

WHO WAS DR JOHN MORE?

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

PREFATORY COMMENTS

PART 1 – A MULTIFACETED CAREER

DR JOHN MORE, PHYSICIAN

Dr More, the papist practitioner

'Pleasing to important men'

Dr More, the political fixer

What did Buckingham's death mean for More?

- so who was Dr John More?

Was Dr More related to Sir Thomas' line?

- and had he a patron?

A More dynasty?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ABBREVIATIONS

ENDNOTES

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PART 2 – DR JOHN MORE’S LEGACY

WILLIAM I AND THE SECOND GENERATION

William More I : d.1631

George More : c.1617 - > 1662 – and William I’s Will

William More II : d.1647

Roger More / Ellen More / Alice More I

Edward More : c.1610 – 1644

John More II : c.1615 – c.1670

THE THIRD GENERATION

John More III : c.1641 – 1722

THE VAUDREYS : William and Alice I and their sons, Fr John SJ and Sir Edward

‘IN MY END IS MY BEGINNING’...THE FOURTH AND LAST GENERATION

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APPENDIX 11 – Sir Edward Vaudrey’s and his mother Alice I’s Wills and their aftermath

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FAMILY TREE CHARTS

MORE of Thelwall and Kirklington

Descendants of WHITMORE of Thursaston

Descendants of VAUDREY of Riddings and Bank

MORE and Related Families

N.B. - the successive inheritors of Dr John More's estate are distinguished by capitalisation of the given name as well as of the surname